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From the Paris Gazette, dated May 22.

Madrid, May 7.

LAST Week the Portugueze march'd towards Placencia, and are advanc'd to Almaraz, there being no ſtrong Place to ſtop them; ſo that the Inhabitants of ſeveral Towns and Places that were moſt expos'd, are retir'd elſewhere with their beſt Effects. We hear ſince, that they ſeem'd to deſign to march back towards Badajox. The Nobility, the Companies of this City, as alſo thoſe of ſeveral other Towns, have begun to draw together Soldiers, who are marching to the Rendezvous appointed them, and Levies are making in all Parts. The Duke de Veraguas Councellor of State, and Preſident of the Council of the Orders, is to diſtribute them into ſeveral Regiments. The Knights of the 3 military Orders come in Arm'd in Obedience to the Statutes of thoſe Orders, and ſeveral Houſekeepers are gone to ſerve at their own Expence, with extraordinary Courage and Zeal. The ſame Zeal appears throughout all Caſtile both the old and new. This City of Madrid has made a Preſent to the Government of 6000 Piſtoles, towards the Charge of the War. The Troops that were expected from Fontarabia and St. Sebaſtian, are arriv'd at Valladolid: And ſome others are coming from the Kingdom of Valencia. So that 'tis hop'd a Body of them will in a little Time be drawn together, ſtrong enough to ſtop the Enemy. The Duke of Hijar with the Troops he commands, is on the March to enter Portugal by Galicia, and the Marquis de Villadarias is likewiſe marching towards Ayamonte. In Alcira was found a great Number of Arms, which the Enemy had hid. We have had no Advices from Barceelona ſince the 25th of laſt Month.

From the Antwerp Courant, dated May 25.

Madrid, May 7. We have Advice, that the Enemy having put ſmall Garriſons into Alcantara, Coria and Placentia, advanc'd with between 23 and 24000 Men to Almazar. and it being of no Defence poſſeſs'd themſelves of it. They are encamp'd in the Neighbourhood of that Place, and their Troops forrage quite up to Alcaudeter and Eleſtrella. All the Inhabitants of this City that are capable of ſerving are in Arms, and many Gentlemen arrive here daily and aſſure us, that above 12000 *Men* well arm'd are on the March hither out of old and new Caſtile. A good Number of Troops is come out of Valencia, and are at preſent encamp'd at Caſa del Campo, ſo that in a few Days an Army will be form'd ſtrong enough not only to make Head againſt the Portugueze, but likewiſe to act againſt them offenſively. 'Tis advis'd from Burgos, that 26 Companies of Militia, having by the Care of the Marquis de Caſtanaga been well arm'd, new cloath'd, and paid for 6 Months to come, are marching from thence this Way. The Garriſons of St. Sebaſtian and Fontarabia, are on the March for Valladolid; and the Duke of Hijar being about to march into Portugal with 16000 *Men* by the Way of Galicia, and the Marquis de Villadarias with a conſiderable Body by the Way of Ayamonte, 'tis believ'd the Enemy will be oblig'd to abandon Caſtile, and march back to Portugal. This Morning we receiv'd Advice by ſeveral Expreſſes from the Duke of Berwick, that the Enemy having Intelligence Forces were drawing together to act againſt them, and fearing to have their Proviſions cut off, are broken up from Almaraz, and are march'd towards Truxillo, ſo that 'tis believ'd they deſign to beſiege Badajox.

From the Leiden Courant, dated *May* 26.

Madrid, May 7. The Portugueze Army is advancing this Way; we are in an unſpeakable Conſternation, and 'tis ſaid the Queen deſigns to retire through old Caſtile to Pampelona, whither the Duke of Berwick will cauſe her to be ſafely guarded, becauſe the Nobility do not make their Appearance in Arms ſo ſoon, nor the Burghers in ſuch Numbers, as the Court expected.

From the Paris Gazette, dated May 22.

Strasbourg, May 13. The 6th Inſtant in the Morning the Marſhal de Villars ſent 2 Detachments from the Camp at Lauterbourg; one took Poſſeſſion of Germerſheim at the *Mouth* of the Queiche, which runs by Landau, and the other of the Poſt of Billikum a League on this Side of Landau. The 7th another Detachment ſeis'd Neuſtad on the Speyerbach, 3 Leagues beyond Landau, which by theſe Means is block'd up on all Sides. The Count de Reignac Major General, Governor of Briſac, caus'd the Lines the Enemy had made in the Paſſages of the Black Forreſt to be attack'd a few Days ago, and notwithſtanding the Reſiſtance of the Troops that guarded them, they were forc'd, and the King's Troops enter'd Swabia, where they burnt ſome Villages that refus'd to pay Contribution.

From the Antwerp Courant, dated May 25.

Spiers, May 15. Yeſterday about Noon 600 French took poſſeſſion of this Place, and within 8 Days we are to furniſh them 20000 Rixdollars, 150 Head of Black Cattle, and 800 Sacks of Corn. The Enemy have ſummon'd a great Number of Peaſants out of our Diſtrict, to ſtrengthen Germerſheim. They have ſent for a great Number of Boats from Strasbourg, and give out they deſign to paſs the Rhine. The *Magazine* the Allies had laid up in Manheim, is convey'd up the Neckar to Hailbron.

From the Antwerp Courant, dated May 25.

Lauterbourg, May 16. The Marſhal de Villars is encamp'd with his Army in our Neighbourhood. Yeſterday a Detachment of 4000 *Men* were ſent to Germerſheim, to cover the Pioneers that are fortifying that Place, and are caſting up an Intrenchment along the Spyerbach. Prince Louis of Baden has poſted

posted all his Troops along the Rhine from Stohlhoffen to Philipsbourg, to oppose our passing that River.

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Francfort, May 19. 'Tis advis'd from the Upper-Rhine, that the Marshal de Villars is encamp'd with his Army consisting of 75 Battallions and 130 Squadrons, on the little River Elbach 2 Leagues from Landau; whether with Design to attack that City, or to attempt to pass the Rhine, is yet uncertain.

From the Brussels Gazette, dated May 21.

Paris, May 17. Couriers that came from the Camp before Barcelona the 1st and 3d of this Month, report, that the Earl of Peterborow, with 2 other Persons only, got into Barcelona the 21st of last Month, and went out agen the 24th, after having concerted with the Archduke Measures for attacking, (joyntly with the Besieged) the Camp of the Besiegers.

London, May 20.

Yesterday arriv'd an Express dispatch'd from Plymouth by Sir Stafford Fairborne, with an Account (as we are inform'd) that a Dutch Runner homeward bound from Leghorne had fallen in with his Squadron, the Master of which inform'd him, that in his Voyage he came up with an English Frigate, and was told by the Captain, that he was coming Express from Barcelona for England with Advice that the Earl of Peterborough with all the regular Troops and Miquelets he could draw together, had joyntly with the Garrison of Barcelona, fallen on the Duke of Anjou's Army, and after a great Slaughter put them to a total Rout, so that the Duke of Anjou himself escap'd with great Difficulty; and that the said English Captain further told him, that several Ships of the French Fleet had been burnt in the Bay of Rosez.

This Dutch Ship outsail'd the English Frigate; and we hourly expect the latter with a more particular Account.

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